

Medical Associations-1935

Data on: Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists

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Augusta, Ga Herald

May 5, 1935

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COURSE WILL BE GIVEN FOR NEGRO PHYSICIANS

The medical school of the University of Georgia will conduct a post-graduate course for negro physicians attending the convention of the Georgia State Medical Association of negro physicians, dentists and pharmacists in Augusta on June 17, 18 and 19. The course will run until June 29.

The association will hold sessions during the afternoon of the convention dates. Many outstanding men are expected to address the body.

COLORED PHYSICIANS TO BEGIN SESSIONS HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Opening exercises of the annual Georgia State Medical Association, colored, will be held Monday at eight o'clock, at Tabernacle Baptist Church.

The organization is made up of physicians, surgeons, dentists and pharmacists of the state, who will hold a two-day meet here. The exercises tonight will be mostly featured by local talent, music and welcome addresses.

Dr. J. C. Collier, president of the Stoney Medical Association, an Augusta organization, will preside, and will be delivered by Walter S. Harris.

The convention is meeting here as the guest of the local medical association, and the sessions Tuesday and Wednesday will be held at Haines School, during the day. Tuesday night, a general health program by the state association will be held at Thankful Baptist Church, corner of Walker and Third streets, at which time health addresses will be delivered by eminent physicians and dentists from the state at large.

Dr. J. B. Bryant of Rome, president will conduct the exercises. Many prominent doctors have already arrived for the meet, and with a two week post graduate course scheduled at the Medical College, following the convention, it is said that a large number will remain here to take advantage of the opportunity.

Officers of the State Association are: Dr. J. B. Bryant, president; Dr. L. M. Hill, Atlanta, vice-president; Dr. H. E. Nash, Atlanta, secretary; Dr. W. G. Tyson, Savannah, assistant secretary; Dr. Raymond H. Carter, Atlanta, assistant secretary; Dr. Harvet Van Buren, Statesboro, treasurer, and Dr. S. S. Johnson, Augusta, chairman of executive committee.

Officers of the Stoney Medical Association are, Dr. J. C. Collier, president; Dr. A. J. Kendall, vice-president; Dr. O. W. Hill, secretary, and Dr. L. W. Jones, treasurer.

Georgia

It is also announced that a free dental clinic will be held Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, at the office of Dr. J. E. Carter, Jr., 1141 Twelfth Street, with prominent dentists in charge.

Augusta, Ga., Chronicle

June 16, 1935

NEGRO PHYSICIANS GIVEN INSTRUCTION

Special Summer School Course Opens Tomorrow at Medical College

A two weeks post-graduate course for colored physicians will begin at the University of Georgia School of Medicine tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. There are about 200 colored physicians in Georgia and about 35 or 40 are expected to attend this course. The work will consist of lectures, ward rounds, observation in the outpatient department and laboratory demonstrations.

In the afternoons of the first three days of this week the state medical society of colored physicians will hold its annual meeting. Local members of the society are expecting a large attendance at this convention.

This post-graduate course given by the School of Medicine is part of a program of greater usefulness that the institution has under way. Other post-graduate courses are planned for the near future.

MEDICAL HOLLY VERY INTERESTING SESSION

Savannah, Ga. 6-27-35

Clinical Features Prove Helpful

Savannah, Ga.

Augusta, June 19 — The Georgia Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association met here yesterday and today. The session was the 42nd and was well attended.

Many interesting papers were read including a paper on "Jaw Cept" read by Dr. W. A. Harris; "The Incident of Syphilis" by Dr. W. G. Tyson, both of Savannah, and "The Needs of Small Hospitals," by Dr. Van Buren of Statesboro.

The clinics were held in the

Lamar wing of the University Hosiptal. The surgical clinic were held at the Brewster Hospital, where seven operations were performed and to date all patients are doing well. The Brewster Hospital is owned by Dr. A. R. Johnson. Members of the Charity Hospital staff, of Savannah, participated in the operations.

This was, in the opinion of many, the most profitable session in the history of the Association.

The examining physicians of the Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance Company held a meeting at the Pilgrim's branch office. W. S. Hornsby and Dr. D. W. Josey, officials of the insurance company, sponsored the meeting and afterwards served a delightful lunch at the new Delmar Cafe on 9th and Calhoun streets.

The meetings were held at Haines Institute and dental sessions met at the office of a local dentist. The social side consisted of a stag Tuesday night and the annual dance Wednesday at the Palmetto Pond in nearby South Carolina.

New officers of the ensuing year are Dr. L. M. Hill, Atlanta, president; Dr. W. F. Body, president-elect; Dr. J. H. Griffin, Bainbridge, secretary; Dr. W. R. Moore, Cartersville, treasurer.

Savannahians attending the session only were Drs. W. G. Tyson, J. W. Jamerson, wife and daughter, and Mrs. M. P. Sessoms. Those who remained for post-graduate course were Dr. W. A. Harris, Dr. M. D. Bryant, Dr. A. Tompkins, Dr. P. E. Love, Dr. E. J. Smith, Dr. T. J. Lavender and Dr. I. D. Williams.

On account of the post grad

uate course offered by the Ga. School of Medicine annually the next meeting will be held in Augusta.

Savannah Physicians Visit

Aiken, S. C.

Several Savannah doctors visited the winter resort Aiken, S. C. The resort though closed for the Summer is a beautiful place and while being shown through the town a hotel was pointed out which cost \$40.00 a day for a guest and the town is made up of one large estate after the other. They also visited the very beautiful drug store of the late Dr. Johnson which is being operated by his children some of whom are pharmacists. We spent a very pleasant afternoon around Aiken, especially at the tennis courts.

Elberton, Ga. Star
July 29, 1935

Dr. R. C. Jones, colored, has returned from Atlanta, where he took an intensive course at Grady Hospital in pediatrics, diseases of children, which was under the supervision of Emory University Medical school.

New Orleans, La. Times-Picayune
August 17, 1935

TUSKEGEE LEADER ADDRESSES NEGRO CONVENTION HERE

'Group Action' Is Keynote of Educator's Talk at Dillard University

Negro professional groups must realize that their interests are identical with and part of the interests of the race as a whole. Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., declared Thursday in an address at Dillard university before members of the National Medical Association.

The medical group, composed of negro physicians, dentists and phar-

macists, is holding its annual convention at Dillard university jointly with the National Hospital Association, the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses and the National Association of Life Insurance Underwriters.

All held scientific sessions Thursday at the university, the nurses meeting in the afternoon jointly with the medical association. In addition, clinics at Charity and Flint-Goodridge hospitals, daily features of the convention, were continued.

Dr. Patterson made "group action" the keynote of his address and said that the negro race must go forward as a united body.

"Other races are studying their difficulties and seeking for solutions, and we must now find ways of solving our problems, too," he said.

Linked With Cotton

The speaker expressed wonder why such progress could be made in science, as exemplified by the physicians before him, and yet progress in "human relationships" should be so slow that racial antagonisms still persist.

He urged the need of more practical vocational education for negroes instead of advanced academic instruction.

Dr. Patterson said that medical practitioners in the South could probably find their economic condition bound closely with the price of cotton, upon which the economic condition of the entire race in this section so largely depends.

He said that further complications will probably arise from increased production of cotton in other countries. He declared that professional groups could no longer complacently ignore the general causes of economic concern to the masses.

Addressing the same section, Dr. Charles James Bloom, professor of pediatrics at Tulane university and chief of pediatrics at Flint-Goodridge hospital, urged the establishment of social services and enforcement of immunization campaigns among negroes. He said it did not matter whether the social services originated in the hospital, school or church.

'Will Require Years'

He stressed the importance of proper living conditions, such as ventilation in homes, wearing proper clothing and use of wholesome food as complementary to immunization and curative treatment in a full health program.

"It will require years before the results of your efforts will impress your people as a whole," he said. "Compulsory education for at least eight years is necessary. Include in the curricula subjects that will visualize, in simple teaching, factors that are necessary for proper living, and then the life expectancy of your race will be increased and infant mortality remarkably reduced."

He deplored the fact that voodooistic superstitions still persist among many negroes of the South, and weird and often harmful methods are used in attempts to cure illnesses. He said also that many ne-

gro medical men come in for criticism because of their egoistic attitude, and the use of "big talk" to overawe patients.

In urging the value of immunization he said that in diphtheria, especially, 100 per cent protection is possible. He urged also that in fighting tuberculosis, which causes so many deaths among negroes, it would be well to carefully examine everyone showing signs of a cough, fever of unknown origin or unusual loss of weight.

Pharmacist Speaks

Dr. Peter Murray of New York, a native of New Orleans, also addressed this session, and declared that negro physicians should be granted the opportunity to practice on indigent members of their race who are patients in tax-supported institutions.

E. J. La Branche of New Orleans, a pharmacist for 30 years, spoke at the pharmaceutical section and advocated strict observance of state and federal laws in the use of narcotics. He said that extreme care in filling prescriptions is necessary to the druggist's financial as well as professional success.

J. M. Nelson, another New Orleans pharmacist, spoke on "Deadly Signs of the Pharmacists' Profession" and strongly condemned the sale of illegal drugs of all kinds. He emphasized a need of high ideals and standards in pharmacy and a need of training for druggists.

Other speakers at various sessions Thursday included Margaret A. Price, R. N., president of the Louisiana State Nurses' Association; Dr. J. E. Perry, director of Wheatley-Provident hospital, Kansas City, Mo.; G. Elsie Ayer, principal of Public school No. 24, New York; Rosa L. Brown, R. N., county Red Cross nurse, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Dr. R. F. Spears, Meridian, Miss.; Dr. William A. Beck, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Orville L. Ballard, Waverly Hills, Ky.; Dr. Charles H. D. Bowers, New Orleans; Dr. Rigney D'Aunoy, professor of pathology at Louisiana State university; Dr. L. W. Horton, New Orleans; Dr. Roscoe Giles, Chicago; Dr. A. S. Mason, Salem, N. J.; Dr. L. T. Miller, Yazoo City, Miss.

Dr. Maurice R. Hebbert, Chicago; Dr. J. Wright Sullivan, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. Sidney L. Tibbler, Loyola university, New Orleans; Dr. Charles P. Kelleher, Loyola university; Dr. E. A. Roett, Chicago; Dr. Harvey Dickens, Philadelphia, Pa.; Eugene Price, Nashville; C. L. Belfield, New Orleans; Ulric Price, Lake Charles; A. L. Fields, Meridian, Miss., and Dr. C. W. Burges, New Orleans.

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OTHER MEDICAL GROUPS SEEKING TO CO-OPERATE

Professional relationships between Negro and white medical men, and ways of breaking down color barriers for the betterment of both races, will be discussed at next year's meeting of the National Medical Association in Philadelphia, it has been announced.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—(ANP)—Despite common grounds for brotherhood through membership in a humanitarian profession and a need for the general bettering of health conditions in Dixie, the Southern Medical Association is firmly retaining its color bar, according to information contained in its invitations for the annual meet-Jacksonville, president; and Dr. C. King at St. Louis, November 19-22, P. Loran, Birmingham, secretary-Illinois doctors discovered this manager.

week. *Carr* **T-B Group Different**
The action of the association is The Southern Tuberculosis Association in direct contrast with the post-ciation, meeting in Houston during tion taken by the Southern Tuber-September, not only invited Neculosis Association, National Tu-groes to attend sessions in the tuberculosis Association and Dukelargest white hotel there but pre-University, Durham, N. C., a re-sented six Negro physicians on sume shows. *11-9-35* the program and 23 out of 25 pa-
Members of the Illinois Statepers in the medical section of the Medical Society, of whom 18 areconvention were devoted to some Negroes, received invitations fromaspect of tuberculosis in the Ne-the Southern association, the sec-gro.

ond largest in the country. The At present the National Tuber-
letter, however, stated expressly,culosis Association is having
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number of white members of their New Orleans relative to admis-
Illinois State Medical Society withsion of Negroes to the annual
us in St. Louis next month. . .meeting in January. The National
All activities are available withoutCouncil of Social Work is consider-
cost to all white members ofing changing its meeting place
county and state medical so-from Washington in June of next
cieties." *Pittsburgh* year because Capital city hotels
have not yet consented to admit
Negro delegates to all events and
rooms.

Will Hear Negro Report
Although Negroes will be barred from sessions as they are from membership through the organiza-
tion's constitution, one of the meet- Duke University medical school
ings at St. Louis will deal withand the Duke Hospital, all of
colored. Durham, N. C., are cooperating

On November 20, Dr. Lee E. Sut-with the Old North State Medical
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read a paper on "The St. Phillipstate. The white college extended
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Physicians: A Five Year Report.'vitation to attend a post-graduate
Dr. Stewart R. Roberts, of thecourse on gastro-intestinal di-
medical staff of Emory Universityseases held there Friday and Sat-
in Atlanta, will discuss the paperurday, November 1 and 2. The
Last summer Emory, which useslist of speakers included some of
the Negro wing of Grady Hospitalthe leading men of medicine in
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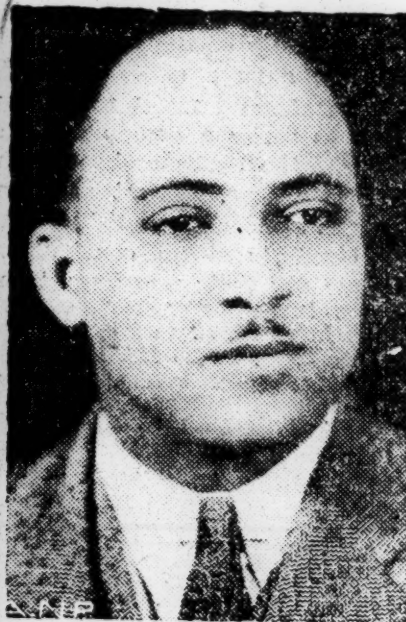
Negro and white physicians and
surgeons simultaneously.
Officials of the Southern groups
include Dr. H. Marshall Tavlör.

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Renamed by Rush



DR. RALPH H. SCULL.

young Chicago physician, who has just been notified of his re-appointment as a research fellow in the department of dermatology at Rush Medical College, by the trustees of the University of Chicago.

The appointment has attracted interest because of the practice of Rush Medical College during the past several years of accepting only day undergraduate students.

Dr. Scull began his training in the public schools of Galveston, Texas, his native home, later being awarded the B.S. degree from Wilberforce, and the S.B. from the University of Chicago. He secured his M.D. from Rush. He spent his internship at General Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.

**NEGRO PROFESSOR TEACHES
IN WHITE UNIVERSITY; MED-
ICAL EXPERT IN NORTH-
WESTERN UNIV.**

Chicago, June 18—(By Jacob Anderson for ANP)—I sat in a class of senior medical students in one of America's great universities last Monday morning. It was 8 A. M. and the group of thirty-five men and women had assembled for the last lecture of their graduation year, in this particular course.

It was the class in dermatology at Northwestern University here in Chicago. The teacher was Theodor K. Lawless. For years this colored man, recognized everywhere as one of the authorities in the field of skin and so-

cial diseases has taught at this great institution. A graduate of Northwestern himself, his studies have led him to the great medical centers of Europe and America and into research activities which have brought new information to the profession.

Chicago Prepares for Confab of Pharmacists

CHICAGO—(ANP)—Extensive and elaborate preparations are being made for the annual meeting of the National Pharmaceutical association, which will be held here July 23-26 and which, according to William R. Thompson, executive secretary of the association, will bring more than 2500 visiting pharmacists and druggists to this city.

Delegates will come from all sections of the country, among whom will be Drs. Dabney, Barnes and Tompkins who will lead the group from Philadelphia; Jackson, the veteran druggist of Washington, D. C.; King of Mississippi; Misses Haines and Larke of Nashville, Tenn.; Martin of Memphis; York of North Carolina; Donnell of New Jersey; Marle, New York; Berry, Indiana; Bright, Kentucky; Young South Carolina; Hendricks, Wisconsin; LaBranch, Louisiana, and Tandy Michigan.

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INDIANAPOLIS NEGRO PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS, ISSUE APPEAL FOR NEW, BETTER PUBLIC PATRONAGE DEAL

Aesculapian Medical Society Tells City, County, State and Federal Authorities of Rank Discrimination Against Race Professionals

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cause of its significance.

Editor's Note.

"The undersigned committee composed of representatives from the organizations appearing under each signature, is desirous of calling to your attention a condition that exists which materially affects the colored doctors and dentists of this city, in this:

"There are government and other public funds appropriated and spent for medical and dental services to a large number of colored people who have heretofore earned a living, and at that time were paying patients of the colored doctors and dentists. Now, since a large number of colored people are on relief, the money that is spent for such services rendered them is all paid through channels which deny the colored doctors and dentists participation.

"It is a fact there is a large number of colored people receiving medical and dental care who are entirely ineligible for any other kind of relief, and who are not accepted for relief by investigators for the Trustee of Marion County.

"Colored doctors and dentists not only lose the revenue from their former patients who are now on relief or are being taken care of by public agencies, but these beneficiaries become impressed that the reason governmental agencies do not employ us is due to the fact that we are professionally inferior and incompetent.

"We beg to acknowledge exactly six patients sent to the Community Hospital over a period of twen-

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Kentucky

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Louisville, Ky. Courier-Journal
May 8, 1935

DR. W. B. REED OF NASHVILLE HEADS NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION FOR '36

Negroes to Attend

Lexington Meeting

The Courier-Journal Lexington Bureau.

Lexington, Ky., May 7.—More than 100 Negro physicians, surgeons and dentists are expected to attend the thirty-seventh annual State convention of the Bluegrass State Medical Society here Wednesday for the three-day meeting. Dr. H. A. Marchant, Lexington, is president of the State organization. First sessions of the convention will be held Wednesday morning, when medical and surgical clinics will be conducted at St. Joseph's Hospital and a dental clinic will be conducted at the Public Health Center. Similar clinics will be held at St. Joseph's Hospital and at the Health Center Thursday and Friday mornings. The clinics will be held each morning from 8 a.m. until noon.

Well Known Local Dentist Has Just Completed Term as President of Pan-Tennessee Dental Association

Louisville, Ky. (Special)—Upon adjournment of the National Dental Association which is in session here this week the office of president of this great organization will be assumed by Dr. W. B. Reed, prominent dentist of Nashville, Tenn. It was because of his experience as well as his popularity that Dr. Reed was chosen president-elect of the body at the 1934 session held in Nashville. At the time he was President of the Pan-Tennessee Dental Association and he relinquished the duties of that office at the annual meeting of the body in Memphis in June of this year.

Dr. Reed was born and reared in Nashville, received his education in his home town, and entered Meharry Medical College in 1903. He graduated with honors in the class of 1906, receiving two medals out of the three given. Before entering Meharry he had 14 years experience in dentistry in the office of the New York Dental Parlors as a laboratory technician. He has held offices in local, state and national associations of dentists. In 1921 he was elected vice president of the National Medical Association. For two years, 1925-26, he was president of the Inter-State Dental Association. He is a former member of the Meharry faculty. Modest and unassuming, Dr. Reed gives as his motto: "Let your work prove your ability."

He and his associates will prepare the program for the 1936 meeting of the National Dental Association.

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500 Physicians, Dentists, Nurses Assemble in N.O.

Scientific Papers and
Clinics Are Features at
Union Meeting.

2,500 NURSES ARE
REPORTED JOBLESS

Lack of Hospitals in
South Stressed.

NEW ORLEANS—More than 500 physicians, nurses, dentists, and pharmacists representing practically every section of the country assembled at Dillard University on Sunday for the annual joint convention of the National Medical Association, Hospital, Pharmacists, Graduate Nurses, and Life Insurance Examiners' Association.

A mass meeting of all sections was held on Tuesday at Xavier University, where welcome addresses and responses were delivered. Clinics were held by leading medical authorities in Charity Hospital, State institution and in Tours Infirmary.

Clinics Conducted

Among those who conducted clinics were: Drs. Urban Moss, general surgery; George S. Bell, medicine; John Signerellie, pediatrics; H. T. Simon, orthopedics; J. K. Howles, dermatology; P. J. Carter, obstetrics; Homer Dupuy, ear, nose, and throat, and A. Granger, X-Ray.

Dr. J. E. Perry, president of the hospital association, opened the meeting of that body, while Dr. R. M. Herrick, vice president, acted as master of ceremonies.

Papers were read by: Dr. A. M. Vaughn, St. Louis, and Dr. P. C. Turner, Kansas City, Mo. Leadership committee, and Miss Mabel

Rivers Frederick, vice president of the N.M.A.; Dr. W. M. Thomas, Leavenworth, Kans., and Dr. J. E. Perry, Wheatley-Provident Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Perry, president, made a plea to encourage more hospitals to qualify for Class A in order to become members of the American College of Surgeons. He emphasized that there are no recognized available hospitals for internes in Oklahoma, Kentucky, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Florida, West Virginia, South Carolina, and Virginia.

Among Registrants

Among those registered were: Dr. J. A. Kenney, Newark, N.J. Miss Petra Pinn, treasurer of Norfolk Community Hospital; Dr. J. L. Leach, Hurley Hospital, Flint Mich.; Dr. Orville Ballard, and Miss Esther Barrens, Waverly Hill Hospital, Louisville; Drs. C. W. Powell and W. A. Harris, Memoria Hospital, Atlanta;

Miss Teletha Helkamp, Dr. Alonzo D. Smith, Howard Medical School; Miss Orelia W. Harris, Fort Valley, Ga., and Dr. W. H. Burk, Mercy Hospital, Philadelphia.

According to the president, efforts will be made to enroll all of the 101 hospitals for colored in the association during the next year.

Nurses Assemble

Mrs. G. Estelle Massey Riddle called the opening assembly of nurses to order. Papers were read by: Miss Teletha Helkamp, Mrs. M. K. Staupers, executive secretary of the association, New York; Miss Eola V. Lyons, head nurse at Flint-Goodridge Hospital, New Orleans; Miss Pearl McIver, U.S. Public Health Service, Washington, D.C.

Discussions were led by: Miss Mabel Northcross, St. Louis; Miss Princess Alexander, Wheatley-Provident, Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Cora A. Estes, Brower Hospital, Greenwood, S.C.

2,500 Nurses Jobless

In her talk, Mrs. Staupers stated that there are 5,000 colored graduate nurses in the United States, 541 being employed in the public health services; 2,000 in the various hospitals, and 2,500 are unemployed.

Officers of the nurses' association are:

Mrs. G. E. Riddle, president; Mrs. Mabel Staupers, executive secretary; Miss Hulda M. Lytle, first vice president; Miss Mary E. Sayles, second vice president; Miss Annie Hutchinson, recording secretary;

Miss Daisy Dickerson, financial secretary; Miss Petra Penn, treasurer; Miss Eola V. Lyons, chairman educational program; Mrs. Eliza Pillars, chairman membership committee, and Miss Mabel

Freedmen's Represented

Among nurses present were: Mrs. Lorenda Harris, superintendent of nurses, General Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Nannie L. Kemp, Henry Phipps Institute, Philadelphia; Mrs. Annie C. Hutchinson, supervisor of Nurses' Visiting Association, Nashville; Mrs. Elsie Ayer, Public School 24, New York; Mrs. Louise Leubers, educational director, Provident Hospital, Chicago; Mrs. Charlotte K. May, Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D.C.

TO DOCTORS Atlanta Physician Chosen Pres.-Elect At Great Meeting

President J. H. Hale Honored With Loving Cup by State College

New Orleans, La. (Special)—The

ings were largely attended by citizens of New Orleans and vicinity. Dr. Hale, the president, delivered a splendid address at 7:15 over a radio station here, and the address was highly commended by the leading people here of both races.

Nashville, in compliment to President Hale, furnished a large delegation to the meeting. Dr. W. E. A. Forde, President of the R. F. Boyd Medical Society was the leader of the delegation. Others in it are Drs. W. A. Beck, O. D. Chambers, T. R. Cuff, S. H. Freeman, F. H. Maxwell, F. McClenton, E. A. Maryland, R. T. Smith, L. D. Scott, W. S. Quinland, N. H. Raines, M. Walker, H. H. Walker.

The National Association of Nurses is also in session with a large attendance. Among the nurses in attendance are: Misses Donald Rice, H. M.

Lyttle, V. Patello, Nabmi Richards, P. M. Reid, H. C. Cunningham, Gladys Thomas, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. H. Bent, Mrs. O. D. Chambers, Mrs. R. T. Smith, Mrs. E. M. Crismon. Misses Grace Harrison and Helen Batte are members of the Social Service section of the convention. Dr. W. D. Giles of Chicago is president of the dental section.

The meetings of the convention are being held at Dillard University, while the clinics are being conducted at the Flint Goodrich and Charity hospitals.

One of the principal features of the program at one session was when Dr. R. T. Burt of Clarksville, Tenn. in well chosen words presented a beautiful loving cup to President J. H. Hale, as a testimonial of esteem from Tenn., of which Dr. W. J. Hale is president.

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DOCTORS TO BE AT CITY CLINIC

Six Physicians Named on Staff
at Whittier Street

Chronicle

The Boston Health Department in an effort to increase the usefulness of the Whittier St. Health Unit has made additions to the medical staff and also instituted a Clinic for Periodic Health Examinations.

To this end the Health Commissioner Dr. Francis X. Mahoney makes the following appointments: Dr. J. B. Hall to the Tuberculosis Clinic, Dr. T. E. A. McOrdyn to the Baby Hygiene Clinic, and Drs. C. N. Garland, C. W. Harrison, C. E. Phillibert and S. E. Courtney to the Periodic Health Examination Clinic.

The Bay State Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Society which has always felt this Unit was not functioning to its full capacity, and which was largely instrumental in bringing about these appointments, is pleased with this announcement.

The officers and members of the society urge the local public to take advantage of these facilities and make this Unit a Centre for the propagation of the health education for which it is so well fitted.

Dr. N. Lowe Burnett, "Your Health" Columnist of the Boston Chronicle, is president of the Bay State Society; and Dr. Mary C. Wright, the secretary.

Massachusetts.

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Detroit Dentist

Has Four Aids,

Earns \$30,000

Alpha Epsilon
Molar Expert Entered

City from Tennessee

12 Years Ago.

Patience
TAKES ACTIVE PART
IN CIVIC PROGRAM

Dr. Bell Is Frat and Masonic Man.

DETROIT, Mich. (ANP) — Dr. Haley Bell, dentist, who entered the profession in January, 1924, has average earnings of \$30,000 yearly.

He was born in Brunswick, Ga., educated in the public schools of Savannah and at Haines Institute at Augusta. He was graduated from Meharry Medical College in 1922; practiced in Tennessee for eleven months before coming to Detroit.

Dr. Bell was connected with the Adams's Dental Office of this city, which is rated as one of the largest in the country. In January, 1924, he entered business for himself at his present location. At the end of the first year, Dr. Bell found he needed a dental mechanic, and in 1927 he again increased his personnel by the addition of another dentist. He now has four assistants. Each of his office force has been with him for periods of from five to ten years.

Dr. Bell is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; a thirty-second degree Mason; a member of the Allied Medical Society; Michigan State Dental Society, the National and American Dental Societies, a member of the board of directors of the Michigan Peoples' Finance Corporation, Detroit Memorial Association and of the Victory Mutual Life Insurance Company of Illinois.

He was one of the five men selected by Judge Evans of the supreme court to assist in the re-

habilitation of that organization. Dr. Bell is second vice-president of the same company. He is also a member of the board of commerce of the city of Hamtramck and a member of the board of trustees of the Detroit Urban League.

"I feel," Dr. Bell told the writer in an interview at his office last week, "that what little success I have attained, if any, is due to the fact that we make a special effort to live up to the slogan which I adopted when I first opened my office—'your satisfaction is my guarantee'—together with the inspiration to attain higher goals than I receive from my wife and two daughters."

Michigan.

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Natchez, Miss. Democrat

April 19, 1935

COLORED MEDICOS STATE CONVENTION HELD IN NATCHEZ

Many Attended State Con- vention, Clinics Held on Both Days, Splendid Talks Given During Convention

The second day's session of the Mississippi Colored Medical Association and Dental Society was opened at 9 o'clock at Zion Chapel A. M. E. Church.

Round Table Discussion: 'How Can We Help to Improve the N. M. A. Dr. A. W. Dumas, Sr.

A paper 'State Medicine,' Dr. J. L. Zuber of West Point.

Dr. Zuber's discussion on this important status of medicine proved most interesting.

This was followed by a similar paper, 'Social Medicine,' by Dr. Luther Smith of Alcorn College.

Dr. Charles W. Smith of Hattiesburg read an interesting paper on 'Chronic Pyosalpinx During Parturition.'

The discussion was lead by Dr. L. Randall of Hattiesburg.

Dr. G. S. Tanner read a paper on 'Rational Administration of Drugs and Remedial Agents of Diseases.'

The discussion was led by Dr. R. L. Johnson of Jackson.

Dr. J. W. Jones, professor of Pediatrics, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., read a paper on 'Lactic Acid Milk in Infant Feeding.'

Clinics were held at the offices of Drs. Dumas and Dumas and many interesting cases presented for examination and discussion.

The presentation of the case of Sickie Cell Anaemia was made by Dr. A. W. Dumas, Sr. This is a rare disease among white people, but is frequently met with among negroes. As far as known, it is the first case found in Adams county.

Dr. J. S. Ullman, prominent physi-

cian and surgeon, gave a most interesting talk on the 'Early Diagnosis of Cancer and the Treatment by Radium and Surgery.' Dr. Ullman is one of the best informed physicians in the south and held the interest of the convention from start to finish.

Surgical clinics were held at the city hospital. The first and most interesting was an operation performed by Drs. Edwin Benoist and Lucier S. Gaudet for the cure of sacculated aneurism of the external carotid artery. This case proved interesting because of the very serious nature of the operation which required the most delicate and painstaking dissection.

The second operation was the removal of a growth from the forehead by and face by Drs. L. S. Gaudet and C. E. Everett.

The association went into a business session in the late afternoon and the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Lawrence F. Brooks; Vice-pres, Dr. A. Chas. Hunter. The Mississippi Medical and Surgical Association convened at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at Zion Chapel.

A telegram from Dr. Felix J. Underwood, Executive officer of the Mississippi State Board of Health, expressing his regret for his inability to be present on account of illness was read. After the Public Health Meeting a banquet was tendered the visiting physicians, dentists and the visiting friends at the Rex Pavilion—East End Park.

He said that it is sad to note that in most places in the state of Mississippi, when patients have to be hospitalized "they are taken out of our immediate supervision and our status as physicians changed to one of visitor," and "hopes that the day is not far distant when negro nurses will be required to nurse negro patients in our state owned institutions."

A paper was read by Dr. J. W. Jones, professor of Pediatrics, Meharry Medical College, and a member of the staff of the Geo. W. Hubbard Hospital on the subject of Scurvy, with a report of two cases.

Dr. Jones' paper was replete with interesting data on the important subject which he handled in a masterful manner. A paper on the use of amfetin in the abdomen was read by Dr. L. T. Miller, Surgeon in chief of the Afro-American Hospital of Yazoo City, Miss. Dr. Miller was born and reared in Natchez and is the son of the late Wash Miller, who for many years was engaged in the transfer business. He is one of the leading surgeons among the negroes of this state.

A paper, "Influenza," was read by

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STATE MEDICS END SESSION IN SAINT LOUIS

deeds, Washington.

Kansas Citians who appeared on program at the convention were Drs. E. A. Walker, T. A. Jones, G. W. Brown, C. R. Humbert, L. W. Turner, A. B. Troupe, P. C. Turner and A. C. Wilson.

The Ball
Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting Was Largest in

History

5-24-35

ST. LOUIS.—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Missouri Pan-Medical association held its three-day meeting here Tuesday, Wednesday and ~~Thursday~~ *Monday* at the Odeon theatre with one of the largest and most successful meetings in the history of the association.

The sessions were opened Tuesday morning by Dr. L. M. Tillman, Kansas City, president of the body.

The sessions each day featured scientific meetings and clinics held at the Peoples hospital, at City hospital No. 2, and one at St. Mary's infirmary. Important papers were read by doctors at the various sessions.

Hold Public Meeting

A joint public meeting was held at Lane Tabernacle C.M.E. church, Tuesday evening at which time Dr. J. E. Perry, Kansas City, dean of the profession in the state, gave a resume of the history of the medical association. Dr. E. T. Taylor presented certificates of award and emblems to past presidents and for distinguished service.

Dental sessions were held at the Pine Boulevard Y.M.C.A.

Added features of the meeting included awards to men who had been in the association for more than 25 years, and an award for the most scientific, useful and practical paper read at the convention.

Wednesday night there was a dance and reception at the New West End hall and a golf tournament on Friday morning at Forest Park links.

Kansas Citians Speak

A feature of the Wednesday morning session was an address by Dr. William J. Thompkins, recorder of

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Nat'l Dental Association

To Meet In Ohio In 1936

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—
The twenty-second annual meeting of the National Dental Association was held here August 13-16 and was largely attended by dentists from all parts of the country. Twenty-five new members were admitted to the association which will meet in their next annual gathering at Cincinnati, August 4-7.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Drs. W. B. Reed, Nashville, president; Jackson L. Davis, Washington, president-elect; S. C. Hamilton, Chicago, vice-president; J. A. Jockson, Charlottesville, Va., secretary-treasurer; J. W. Johnson, Louisville, assistant secretary; executive board members: E. W. Taggart, Birmingham; M. D. Wiseman, Washington, D. H. Turpin, Nashville; J. M. Tinsley, Richmond; J. B. Singleton, Nashville; and R. H. Thompson, Westfield, N. J., Regional vice-presidents; T. G. Benajmin, St. Louis; J. A. Turner, Washington, and A. F. Belcher, Ensley, Alabama.

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DR. R. C. GILES VOTED HEAD OF MEDICAL GROUP

Another Chicagoan Leads Pharmaceutical Division

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 23.—Dr. Roscoe Conklin Giles, chief surgical attendant at Provident Hospital, Chicago, Ill., and the first Race graduate of the medical school of Cornell University was made president-elect of the National Medical Association by a vote of the house of delegates at the close of its sessions here Saturday.

Dr. Giles was elected on the second ballot in a run off with Dr. Linden H. Hill of Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Rivers Frederick, former vice president of the association was eliminated in the first ballot.

The next meeting of the association was announced for Philadelphia in the summer next year. The National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses met concurrently with the medical association and re-elected Estelle Massey-Riddle of Ohio, as president.

Other important positions filled in the medical association were those of vice president and chairman of dental division, Dr. William D. Giles of Chicago and vice president and chairman of the pharmaceutical division: E. J. La Branche, Ph.G., of New Orleans.

Other officers elected in the associations were as follows: Dr. John T. Giddens, Norfolk, Va., first vice president; Dr. A. C. Terrent, Opelousas, La., Dr. E. A. Rouett, Chicago, and Dr. M. N. Young, Charleston, S. C., assistant secretary; Dr. W. G. Bowles, York, Pa., chairman of the executive board; Dr. M. D. Mutto, Gainsville, Ga., secretary of the board.

In the nurses association the following officers were selected: Miss Hulda M. Lyttle, Nashville,

Tenn., first vice president; Miss Mary E. Sayles, Indianapolis, second vice president; Miss Eliza Pillars, Jackson, Miss., financial secretary; Miss Eola V. Lyons, New Orleans, La., recording secretary; Miss Petra Penn, Norfolk, Va., treasurer; Mrs. Mabel Keaton Straupers, New York City, chairman of the executive board.

In the opinion of Dr. J. H. Hale, retiring president of the medical association, the convention just closed was the greatest in the organization's history. For the first time clinics were conducted in Charity Hospital, largest white institution of its kind in the state, by physicians and dentists of the Race.

Greater representation of the Race medical profession in C.C.C. camps, army, navy and the air corps and in local, state and federally operated institutions developed as one of the contentions of the association.

In line with this a meeting has been planned during the winter of the National Medical Association and the National Dental Association at which time plans for the accomplishment of this objective will be definitely worked out.

Social activities galore were given by the citizens of New Orleans who were directed by Dr. Rivers Frederick, former vice president of the medical association and general chairman of the New Orleans committee. Chief among these were a garden party on the law of Flint-Goodridge Hospital, a smoker in the Golden Dragon night club, a tea on the room of the Pythian Temple and various social parties given by the various fraternities and sororities for visiting brothers and sisters.

Dr. F. D. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Geddes who entertained with a buffet supper in the order to permit them to meet the citizens of New Orleans. The newly elected president of Tuskegee Institute was made an honorary member of this association.



Dr. Giles

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New Jersey

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Dr. Alexander Is Put

Afro-American

on Jersey T.B. Board

6-8-35

ATLANTIC CITY (UNP)—Dr. W. G. Alexander, of Orange, was elected a member of the board of directors of the New Jersey Tuberculosis League at its last meeting here. He is already a member of the Essex County Tuberculosis League board and chairman of the advisory committee of the Essex County Dr. Alexander



Howard McNeil, Pontiac, Mich.; and several physicians from Philadelphia and other neighboring cities.

For the last two years the work of the league's advisory committee has been voted the most outstanding of the organization.

As a member of the state board, Dr. Alexander will devote his energies toward having colored persons placed on the board of various local organizations, and also to the formation of local advisory committees throughout the state.

NEGRO PHYSICIAN DELIVERS ADDRESS BEFORE IMPORTANT GROUP OF MEDICAL FOLK

The Afro-American
Knoxville, Tenn.

staff of Canada's premier institution he did research work in

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (ANP)—France and Germany. The subject of his address, which was illustrated with lantern slides was "The Comparative Effects of Pressor and Oxytocic Fractions of Pituitary Extract on Blood Pressure and Intestinal Activity." Dr. Melville was most cordially received.

A number of outstanding Negroes attended the convention, among them being Dr. T. T. Tilghden, Director of Diagnostic Service, Tuskegee Veterans Hospital.

The physician was Dr. Kenneth I. Melville, Jamaican born and raised, Newark, N. J.; Dr. Roscoe Giles, Staff Surgeon, Provident Hospital, Chicago; Dr. Harry Magill-Poindexter, Prof. of Bacteriology, Howard University; Dr. Henry Turner, Hartford, Conn.; Dr.

Five Negro Doctors Win Appointments

Daily Worker
As a result of the organized pressure of the Negro masses behind the Committee for Equal Opportunities, five Negro physicians have been appointed by Dr. S. S. Goldwater, hospital commissioner, to the staff of 203 junior physicians in the new General Hospital in Queens Borough. *4-15-35*

The recent outbreak of mass resentment in Harlem against the vicious discrimination of the administration against Negroes as well as the misery of the workers and their families is seen as contributing directly to the decision of the city officials.

In making the appointments, the Hospitals Commissioner stated that the "Department of Hospitals in making such appointments is taking a departure, such appointment in the past being limited only to Harlem hospitals." This statement admits the charges of the Committee on the jim-crow actions of the LaGuardia administration.

The next step, stated Mrs. Geraldine Chaney, one of the leaders of the Committee is to force the quick opening of the hospital, and to continue the fight against discrimination against doctors and patients. Frank Martell of the committee stated that a general investigation of the conditions of Negroes in Queens is being started.

DOCTOR-ATHLETE STUDIES ABROAD

Amsterdam News
Medico Was Famous Basketball Star

11-9-35
News reaching here on Monday revealed that Dr. T. Roy Peyton, former athletic star and practicing physician of Brooklyn and Long Island, is now affiliated with St. Mark's Hospital in London, England, where he is a research student in proctology, a branch of medicine in which he has done considerable work. It was to develop himself further

At London

Name Five Physicians On Staff of Hospital



Dr. T. Roy Peyton.

in the subject that the popular young physician sailed for Europe a little more than two years ago. Since that time he has studied under some of the best specialists in the field, including Prof. Bensaude of St. Antoine Hospital in Paris. Other centers where he has pursued the study are Italy, Switzerland and Belgium.

The same source that gave the information for this story reported that the physician may remain in London two years longer, then, instead of returning to the United States, sail for Africa. It is his belief that he could be of greater service there. With him in London are his wife and son, Roy, Jr.

New York
In his collegiate days Dr. Peyton was a famous court star. He was a member of the Borough Athletic Club and, during his practice in Jamaica, L. I., was director of athletics at the Jamaica Y. M. C. A. He was graduated from Long Island Medical College and served for several months as a visiting physician at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal Canada. His address abroad is Aggrey House, 47 Doughty street, London, W.C.1.

NEW YORK.—Five Negro physicians are on the staff of the new \$4,000,000 Queens general hospital, the first publicly owned hospital in Queens. *11-15-35*
They are Dr. Charles M. Reid and Dr. John Edward Lowry, assistant physicians and chiefs of the outdoor clinic department. Dr. Sterling C. Fields, Judge A. Thompson of Jamaica and Dr. Forrest Hayes of Flushing.

Medical News, N. C. Telegram
February 13, 1935

NEGRO PHYSICIANS WILL MEET IN CITY

More Than 40 Doctors From
Eastern Carolina Expected
Here on Thursday

More than 40 Negro physicians of this section of the state are expected to gather here tomorrow for a meeting of the Eastern Carolina Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical association, it was announced today.

The program will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock and will be held at the Booker T. Washington high school. Dr. G. W. Cardwell, Elizabeth City, president of the association, will preside over the sessions.

Among those appearing on the program will be Dr. Roy Norton, superintendent of the city health department, who will speak on "The Use of Serums and Vaccines in Communicable Diseases;" while the subject of "Practical Economy to the Dentist and the Patient," will be discussed by Dr. J. E. Pittman and Dr. W. M. Sessoms. "Practical Incompatibility of Drugs" will be discussed by Dr. W. E. Armstrong and Dr. B. J. Burnett, both of this city.

A new constitution also was to be drafted at the session tomorrow, it was announced.

Dr. W. M. Capehart of Cary, secretary of the association, said the meeting will be held at the Biltmore hotel here, March 30, 1935.

NEGRO PHYSICIANS PLAN CONVENTION

Arrangements For Annual
Meeting At Raleigh Made
By Executive Board Here

Plans for the annual convention of the Old North State Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical society, to be held in Raleigh May 28, 29 and 30, were made last night by the executive board at a meeting held at the Biltmore hotel here.

It was decided to hold the annual election of officers at a business session on the night of May 28, and close the day's activities with a smoker. The first scientific session will be held Wednesday morning and that night a public health meeting will be held, at which Dr. J. T. Burcus is expected to deliver the principal address.

Other speakers scheduled to appear on the programs are Dr. H. A. Royster, well-known Raleigh surgeon, and B. J. Lawrence, secretary of the state board of medical examiners.

The second scientific session will be held May 30 and that night the meeting will be brought to a close with the annual ball.

Members of the executive board who will be present at the meeting last night were: W. J. Hughes, M. D., Greensboro, chairman; Clyde Donnell, M. D., Durham, secretary-treasurer; J. B. Davis, M. D., Louisburg, recording secretary; R. A. Bryce, M. D., Roxboro; Y. D. Garrett, M. D., and I. E. Turner, M. D., Durham; R. E. Wimberly, M. D., Raleigh. The Raleigh society was represented by C. A. Dunston, D. D. S., and Nelson L. Perry, M. D.

Hero



Dr. Busbee Davis, widely known and popular physician of Louisburg, N. C., whose heroic work saved the life of a prominent white planter of Franklin Co. after two white physicians had abandoned hope for the patient's recovery. Dr. Davis received much praise from both the white and colored citizens of Franklin Co.

"Herb Doctor" Here One Of Few In U.S.

"If your ancestors, some thousands of years ago, had gotten a stomach ache—or had been bitten by a sabre-tooth tiger—or had gotten an infection of some kind, what would they have done?"

This was the question presented to a Daily News reporter by R. M. Rogers, negro, and one of the few herb, root and bark "doctors" still practicing in the United States.

"They would naturally have gone to the medicine man," Rogers said. "He was the one who knew the medicinal values of all the various roots and herbs. He was the one who saved their wounds and cured their ailments."

Rogers, according to his state, is one of the few remaining "herb doctors" in the United States.

"Before the real science of doctoring was discovered," said Rogers, "herbs, roots and barks were the only known remedies of mankind. They are still the greatest antidotes known."

Downstairs "Laboratory"

In a downstairs location at the corner of Biltmore Avenue and Eagle Street, "Doctor" Rogers has his "laboratory."

If one would go in to see him, and hold a conversation with him, he would probably become convinced of the fact that herbs, roots and barks, combined in the correct proportions, might be the cure for many of all human ills.

"I have on hand at all times some 3,500 different varieties of herbs, roots and barks—I have to see a case of illness, or a disease which I cannot cure through the use of some medicine antidotes provided by nature herself."

Many "Medicines" Imported
"Many of these different remedies I collect from the mountains nearby," Rogers said, "but a great many of them I import."

"Some I get from Africa—and often I pay as much as \$20.00 an ounce for them. Others come from China—some from India. There is

a story behind practically all of my medicines, and it is the story of helpful medicinal treatment to all mankind."

Fully 50 per cent of "Doctor" Rogers' patients are white patients, according to his books, which he allowed The Daily News' reporter to examine.

He receives some 25 to 30 letters a day requesting various amounts of "medicine" from patients who live in all parts of the United States.

"All my knowledge has been handed down from generation to generation," he said to your reporter. "As long as people continue to live, as from the beginning, they will have ailments. I believe that my remedies, which were the first to be used, will always be useful to mankind."

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Woman M.D. from Ohio *the Afro-American* Takes Exam at Hopkins 6-29-34

has remained ever since.
He is married and has three children.

Dr. Lucy O. Oxley Crashes Barrier at University of Cincinnati, Where Uncle Had Been Victim of Jim Crow Policy.

dent work in one of Cincinnati's clinics. Following this she hopes to study in Europe.

BALTIMORE — A lone young woman, Dr. Lucy Orintha Oxley, of Cincinnati, who received the degree of bachelor of medicine from the University of Cincinnati last week, was among the fifty physicians to take the second National Medical Board examination at Johns Hopkins University, Monday, Philadelphia, Pa.

The daughter of the Rev. Edmund H. Oxley, rector of St. Andrew Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Oxley, 543 W. Ninth Street, Cincinnati, Dr. Oxley, while in Baltimore, was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Young, 1532 E. Monument Street.

While here, she has worked with her uncle on several cases.

First to Break Color Bar

The first person to break down the lily-white practice of the University of Cincinnati, Dr. Oxley was the only woman in the group of sixty-eight to receive medical degrees at the school, last week. She was also the second youngest graduate.

The young woman studied at the Sherman, Dyer and Woodward schools and the college of liberal arts at the University of Cincinnati. She was valedictorian at the Dyer School, the only girl oratorical contestant at Woodward, and received the bachelor of science degree at the University of Cincinnati in 1933, with honors.

Joins Alumni Association

Dr. Oxley is a member of the Zeta Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and also of the National Association of College Women's Clubs. Shortly before graduation she was inducted by her dean into the alumni association of the university's medical school.

The young physician, who carried on work in the white wards and clinics of the Cincinnati General Hospital and engaged in special research in gastro-enterology among children in Cincinnati and Chicago, passed the first section of the National Medical Board's examination several weeks ago.

To Interne at Freedmen's

After serving an internship at Freedmen's Hospital in Washington, Dr. Oxley expects to do resi-

Uncle Victim of Jim Crow

She disclosed that her uncle, Dr. George L. Oxley, of Harrisburg, Pa., was prevented from completing his medical education at the University of Cincinnati by the prejudiced attitude of the school at that time.

Her father is a graduate of Howard and Harvard Universities and her mother completed her education at Howard, and also studied at Cornell.

RACE PHYSICIAN GETS HIGH POST IN OHIO PEN

Dr. Eugene Clarke Made Resident Doctor

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 4—Dr. Eugene L. Clarke of Toledo has been appointed by Governor Martin L. Davey, resident physician of the Ohio penitentiary, and will be an assistant to Dr. George W. Keil, who has been chief physician at the Spring street institution for several years.

Dr. Clarke comes to Columbus with the reputation of being one of the foremost physicians of Lucas county.

The physician was born in Orangeburg, S.C., where he attended Claflin university. Having graduated from Claflin he entered Meharry graduating from both the school of pharmacy and medicine. After graduation he remained as an assistant on the faculty.

He opened offices in Cleveland where he successfully practiced until his location in Toledo where he

Ohio

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A Beaten Pathway To Your Door

We cannot quote the exact text of the old adage about building a better mouse trap and preaching a better sermon, etc., but the thought is, that if one does this better than someone else, though he live in the wilderness, the world will make a beaten pathway to his door.

Dr. G. W. Banks of Hulbert, and Dr. W. H. Williamston of Idabel, are two Oklahoma doctors who exemplify this truth. Dr. Banks is a practicing physician, while Dr. Williamston is a dentist. Ninety-five per cent of the practice of these two gentlemen is among members of the white race.

Living as they do in the Southland, where there is much prejudice as to race, great credit must be given to the professional ability of these two men and their proven integrity as citizens in their community life.

Dr. Banks has resided in Hulbert for more than twenty-five years. He is no experiment. He is a fixture in the life of his section, and the fact that from the banker on down to the humble farmer, regardless of race, his medical wizardry is acknowledged and respected, is proof that the world has certainly beaten a pathway to his door.

The fame of Dr. Williamston as a dentist extends from Idabel on back to Texarkana and Ft. Smith. Recently when in his office this writer saw members of the white race coming on foot, in buggies and automobiles to receive professional treatment from a black man just two generations from slavery.

We have lifted this inspirational story to our columns so that it will inspire Negro youth everywhere to strive; to press forward and to determine to do the job better than their competitor. Sometimes in fits of despondency we are prone to feel that merit does not count—but it does. The proof of this rests in the life story of Dr. Banks and Dr. Williamston.

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Tennessee.

PAN TENNESSEE DENTAL SOCIETY MEETS IN MEMPHIS

Y. Lane
**Session Was Successful
From Every Stand-
Point; Going to Jack-
son in 1936**
6-21-35

Holder, Jackson, second vice president; Dr. S. S. Smith, Chattanooga, third vice president; Dr. S. A. Curren, Knoxville, fourth vice president; Dr. J. R. Patterson, Murfreesboro, secretary; Dr. E. H. Fields, Chattanooga, treasurer; Dr. O. B. Breathwaite, Memphis, chaplain; Dr. W. B. Reed, Nashville, chairman of Executive Board. The society voted to hold their 1936 session in Jackson.

Memphis, Tenn.—(Special)—The Pan Tennessee Dental Society, composed exclusively of dentists of the state closed their second annual session here Wednesday, June 12, and was pronounced a great success both from the standpoint of attendance and from educational values received at the splendid dental clinics. *Th. H. Turpin*
Sam
The session lasted two days.

The clinic sessions were held at the city clinic of Dr. Warren, and were attended by dentists from out of the state as well as of Tennessee. Dr. W. B. Reed of Nashville, president of the body, was ably supported by two other popular dentists, in persons of Drs. D. H. Turpin and N. R. Roberts, in winning high respect for the dental knowledge and skill of Nashvillians.

The dentists showed a fine appreciation for the loyalty and devotion of one of its members by voting a life membership to Dr. Watkins of Brownsville, Tenn., who is blind and unable to practice his profession. A committee composed of Drs. W. B. Reed and J. R. Patterson of Murfreesboro presented the life membership and also a donation of \$10.00 to Dr. Watkins at his home on their return from the convention.

At the close of the session the following officers were elected: Dr. J. J. Raines, Memphis, president; Dr. D. H. Turpin, Nashville, first vice president; Dr. W. D.

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Propose Measure To Admit Race Doctors To Tax-Exempt Hospitals

**Bill Introduced In Texas State Legislature Would Blast
Color Barrier In Many Institutions.**

DALLAS, Tex., April 11—(CNA)—A bill has been introduced in the State Legislature here which provides for the admission of Negro physicians to tax-exempt hospitals.

The present regulations permit only doctors who are members of the American Medical Association to attend or operate on patients in Texas hospitals. Negro doctors are barred from the local American Medical Association affiliates, Dallas County Medical Society, and Southern Clinical Society.

The bill now pending in the State legislature and known as House Bill 464, states that any physician licensed by the State of Texas, shall be admitted to any tax-exempt hospital, regardless of whether he belongs to a medical association. Not only will Negro doctors be able to enter the hospitals but also many white doctors who are unable to pay the high membership dues of the medical societies.

The Dallas County Medical Society and the Southern Clinical Society are waging a bitter fight against the bill. The passage of the bill will also mean an end to the exorbitant fees charged by the members of the medical organizations.

without passport, but later managed to convince the immigration authorities of his American citizenship, being a native of Galveston, Texas. He left for New York immediately to join his wife and re-establish himself.

Graduating from New York University in 1931, Dr. Mitchell sailed for Liberia in high hopes but apparently the Liberians did not welcome the modern methods of the young medico but preferred the older ones. "Older practitioners," said Dr. Mitchell, "openly resented my presence and blocked my every effort to obtain patients."

Dr. Mitchell then worked his way to the coast and sneaked aboard the Zarembo. When the vessel was well out to sea he emerged and paid for his passage by making himself generally useful and providing medical aid when it was needed. He was very disconsolate as to Liberians and expressed his great joy at being back in America.

NEGRO DOCTOR IS STOWAWAY

Dr. Mitchell Returns From

Liberia Broke and Sad

6-8-35

When the S. S. Zarembo docked on Thursday at Pier 3, East Boston, it brought as a stowaway, Dr. Paul F. Mitchell, 33, colored physician of New York, who had stowed away at Freetown, Africa, under cover of darkness. He was penniless and

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Morton New Chief of Old Dominion Dental Group

DR. P. M. MURRAY

LECTURER AT ST. PHILLIPS CLINIC

RICHMOND, Va.—The twenty-second annual meeting of the Old Dominion Dental Association was held in the auditorium of Saint Philip's Nurses' Home, Thursday and Friday, while clinics were conducted in the dental school of the Medical College of Virginia.

Dr. J. M. Tinsley, president, opened the session, followed with prayer by the Rev. S. G. Stevens, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Harry Bear, dean of the School of Dentistry, Medical College of Virginia, delivered the welcome address.

Morton Is President

Dr. F. D. Morton, Richmond, is the new president. Clara P. Winbush, Lynchburg, is the president-elect. Dr. W. S. Hart, Hampton, vice-president; Dr. J. A. Jackson, Charlottesville, treasurer; Dr. J. Chiles, Staunton, librarian; Dr. L. A. Fowlkes, Newport News, publicity. Norfolk was selected for the 1936 meeting.

The arrangements for the meeting were in charge of a committee of which Dr. Tinsley was chairman of the clinic committee, and was assisted by Drs. J. M. Ramsy and E. E. Bassette. Dr. R. B. Taylor was chairman of the entertainment committee, including Drs. J. C. Wilson and J. E. Fowlkes. Dr. N. J. Petter headed the reception and housing committee.

Persons Attending

Among persons who appeared on program and attended the sessions were:

Drs. D. B. Williams; J. A. Jackson, Charlottesville; Oscar Johnson, W. M. Logan, Petersburg; R. Ingram, L. A. Fowlkes, M. M. Ward, O. E. Dabney, Newport News; L. E. Paxton, G. P. Downing, E. D. Downing, H. T. Penn, Roanoke;

Drs. Clara P. Winbush, Lynchburg; L. V. Ragland, South Boston; R. H. Bland, Suffolk; W. S. Hart, Hampton; John Chiles, Staunton; W. P. Richardson, Franklin; W. P. Coleman, Norfolk; J. M. Watts, J. L. Anderson;

Drs. M. D. Wiseman, Butcher, Gray Frye, Wilson, Washington, D.C.; Roscoe C. Brown, Washington, United States Health Department; Dean Dixon, Howard Dental School; Davis, Scott, Warton, Nicholson, Howard Dental faculty;

Drs. Black and C. H. Dunston, Raleigh, N.C.; Stephen J. Lewis, Manassas; A. P. Little, C. W. Mohart, W. B. Curley, W. H. Hughes, R. L. Simpson, S. D. Callo-way, W. A. Green, and Prof. J. Henry McGuinn, dean of the department of sociology at Virginia Union.

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Ransone Speaks At Meeting of Colored Doctors

Sessions of the thirteenth annual meeting of the Old Dominion Medical society, which formally was opened on Tuesday night, continued yesterday with a clinic and addresses, and at the same time the sessions of the auxiliary and the twentieth annual meeting of the Virginia State Association of Colored Graduate Nurses, got under way.

This morning, a surgical clinic will be conducted at Burrell Memorial hospital by Dr. Luck, of Danville, followed by a medical clinic at 9 o'clock. The afternoon sessions of the three groups will be devoted to business matters, including the election of officers, and a reception to-night at Addison high school will bring the meetings to a close.

Opening the sessions yesterday of the medical society, was a clinic at Burrell Memorial hospital, conducted by Dr. Harry Barnes, of Philadelphia, president of the National Colored Medical association. During the afternoon, the gathering heard Dr. L. H. Smith, of Abingdon, president of the Virginia Medical society; Dr. F. F. McGinnis, of Richmond, and J. J. Oliver, of Hampton.

Several speakers were heard yesterday at the session of the graduate nurses.

Quoting figures showing that deaths from tuberculosis among colored in Roanoke are four times as great as among whites, Dr. C. B. Ransone, city health officer, told the nurses that the proportion, evidenced in statistics of 1912, remained the same last year.

Speaking on the relation of colored nurses to tuberculosis control, Dr. Ransone emphasized that the disease is more prevalent among colored residents than among white, despite a reduction effected in the total number of cases.

He urged the nurses to serve as "teachers of public health" and to help in bringing victims of tuberculosis, as well as other diseases, to the immediate attention of medical authorities.

Deaths among the 29,470 whites in Roanoke in 1912 totaled 30, Dr. Ransone revealed, while deaths among the city's colored population of 8,396 totaled 36. In 1934, deaths among whites amounted to 15 as against 14 for colored. The white population totaled 60,500 in 1934 as compared with 13,000 colored.

Speakers following Dr. Ransone were Miss Virginia Thacker, superin-

tendent of the Lewis-Gale hospital; Miss C. M. Wilson, assistant director of the local VERA education program, and Miss Mary I. Martin, of Richmond.

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Dr. T. R. Lovelace To Attend Clinic

Clinic Held In Richmond at Medical College

The post-graduate clinic for Negro physicians held in Richmond at the Medical College of Virginia will convene June 17-29th. The clinics will meet every day from nine to twelve, and from two to five for a period of ten days in the hospital and clinics of the college in Richmond. The course consists of lectures, demonstrations, ward rounds, round table conferences and will embrace every branch of medicine and surgery. The faculty for the clinic will be made up of the regular teaching staff of the Medical College of Virginia. There will also be an invited lecturer from the Negro profession.

Most of the profession are devoted while the clinics were conducted ing their lives to research and discoveries that the health status of the nation be improved and the life span of individuals made longer and more comfortable. Science is in process of evolution, principles are being widened and facts confirmed. Medicine, a constituent of this broad field of science is naturally being swept with this changing tide. Intentional body. Miss Petra Pinn, superintendent of the Norfolk Community Hospital, was reelected treasurer of the National Nurses Association, while Dr. G. Hamilton Francis, a former president of the N. M. A., was elected speaker of the house of delegates, the group responsible for the election of officers. Dr. John A. Jackson of Portsmouth was elected clerk of the house of delegates.

The information gained at this clinic is highly practicable in routine practice of the every day problems of the profession. It is pleasing, encouraging and inspiring to note the fact that here white people

are working with and not for Negroes. It is a venture in interracial cooperation which can be far reaching in its import and encouraged will grow larger and broader each year.

We hope to return to you after our stay at the clinic more able to serve because of our intense study and broader contact.

T. R. LOVELACE, M. D.

DR. J. T. GIVENS IS HONORED BY MEDICAL ASSO.

Norfolk, Portsmouth Doctors Elected To Office

Members of the medical and allied professions in Norfolk and Portsmouth received a lion's share of honors at the annual meeting of the National Medical Association and the National Nurses Association in New Orleans August 1-10.

The business sessions were held at the New Orleans University, and the new Flint Woods Hospital, and the New Orleans Charity Hospital, one of the largest hospitals in the world with a record of more than 75,000 admissions each year. The institution was founded in 1831.

Heading the list of local physicians honored at the meeting was Dr. John T. Givens who was elected first vice president of the national body. Miss Petra Pinn, superintendent of the Norfolk Community Hospital, was reelected treasurer of the National Nurses Association, while Dr. G. Hamilton Francis, a former president of the N. M. A., was elected speaker of the house of delegates, the group responsible for the election of officers. Dr. John A. Jackson of Portsmouth was elected clerk of the house of delegates.

Dr. Jackson was accompanied by his recent bride, the former Miss Carolyn Worrell, whose marriage on Saturday, August 10, was one of the social highlights of the season in Tidewater, Virginia, and throughout the state. Mrs. Jack-

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DR. J. T. GIVENS

son took an active part in the social activities of the annual convention.

The election were held at the closing session of the convention on Friday. Dr. Givens' elevation to the first vice presidency was unanimous, it was stated. The new president-elect is Dr. Roscoe B. Giles, surgeon of the New Pro-vident Hospital in Chicago and an outstanding figure in the medical profession.

Dr. Givens, who returned to the city on Sunday, reported that physicians, dentists, pharmacists and nurses were present from practically every state in the union and thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of the City of New Orleans together with the "appetizing Creole cooking and beautiful Creole women."

Conducting the clinics at which every facility known to modern medicine and the present day practitioner were available, were world famous surgeons and specialists in the various fields of medicine and surgery.

The social features of the convention were varied and enjoyable, there being the annual dance held in the roof garden of the New Orleans Pythian Temple, at which people from all over the state of Louisiana were in attendance, a smoker for men and a bridge tournament for the ladies, held on Thursday night of the convention week.

Philadelphia was chosen as the place of the next meeting in August 1936, Dr. Givens reported.

The new first vice president who has been practicing here since 1912 is a graduate of Meharry Medical

College, Nashville, Tenn., in the class of 1912 having completed his collegiate preparation at Staflin University in 1907. Dr. Givens is a member of the surgical staff of the Community Hospital, a former president of the Tidewater Medical Society, the Physicians' Club of Norfolk, and of the State Medical Society.

He also edits a page in the Journal of the National Medical Association entitled "Therapeutic Suggestions," and attends and actively participates in the annual clinics of the John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital, Tuskegee, Ala.

He was married in 1915 to Miss Alma Wells of Nashville, Tenn., and the couple have two children, Miss Alma Givens, at present studying at Virginia State College, and John, Jr., aged four-and-one half years.

Dr. Givens is the son of the late Isaac, and Mrs. Willie L. Givens and has a younger brother, Dr. Isaac K. Givens, practicing here, who is president of the Tidewater Medical Society.

Other officers of the Medical Association election were as follows: Dr. William D. Giles, Chi-

cago, second vice president; Dr. E. J. LaBranche, New Orleans, third vice president; Dr. C. A. Laton, Brownsville, Pa., general secretary; Dr. A. C. Terence, Openew, president-elect; Dr. Roscoe B. Giles, surgeon of the New Provident Hospital in Chicago and an outstanding figure in the medical profession; Dr. G. W. Bowles, York, Pa., chairman of the executive board, and Dr. M. D. Mutto, Gainesville, Ga., secretary of the board.

Mrs. Estelle Riddle of Akron, Ala., was elected president of the nurses' association. Other officers, in addition to Miss Pinn, include Mrs. Huldah L. Little, Nashville, Tenn., first vice president; Mrs. Mary Fayles, Indianapolis, Ind., second vice president; Mrs. Eliza Pillars, Jackson, Miss., financial secretary; Mrs. Eola Lyons, New Orleans, recording secretary and Mrs. Mabel Staupfer New York City chairman of the board.